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Re: Patent Application for:)
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Applicant: Aya Jakobovits et al.)
Title: Human Monoclonal Antibodies to)
Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor)

Group Art Unit: 1644
Examiner: Huynh, P.

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2001, a period for response was set to expire on March 18, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including today, June 18, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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